

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (Currently amended). Combination of a writing device, comprising a ~~substantially flat~~ writing member which is provided with a writing tip, and at least a clamping device connected to the writing device for clamping the writing member in an edge area of a flat material, the clamping device comprising at least a first elongated leg and a second elongated leg which extend substantially parallel to an edge of the writing member facing thereto, each of the first and second legs having respective first and second ends, characterised in that the writing member and the clamping device take a fixed position relative to each other wherein the first leg first end and the second leg first end of the clamping device are bendably connected to the writing member near the writing tip thereof and wherein the writing tip is situated outside of the area of the clamping device.

2 (Canceled)

3 (Currently amended). Combination according to claim 1, characterized in that the ~~first leg of the clamping device at a first end thereof is connected to the writing member, in that the second leg of the clamping device at a first end thereof is connected to the writing member, and in that a second end of the first leg is connected to [[a]]~~ the second end of the second leg.

4 – 7 (Canceled)

8 (Previously presented). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the writing member and the clamping device extend substantially in a same plane.

9 (Currently amended). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the clamping device has a ~~rigid~~/fixed connection with the writing member.

10 (Canceled).

11 (Currently amended). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the writing member over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a groove for a detachable connection to a tongue part of the clamping device, and the clamping device over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a tongue part for a detachable connection to a groove of the writing member.

12 (Canceled)

13 (Currently amended). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the clamping device or writing member is provided with a part whereby at least a part of the clamping device or writing member thereof ~~can be~~ is enclosed for a detachable connection with the other of the clamping device or writing member.

14. (Canceled)

15 (Currently amended). Combination according to claim 13, characterised in that the ~~enclosure~~ enclosing part comprises a partial or discontinuous envelopment.

16 (Previously presented). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the clamping device or writing member, at least surfaces or edges thereof can engage at least a part of other of the clamping device or the writing member for a detachable connection therewith.

17 - 19. (Canceled)

20 (Previously presented). Combination according to claim 16, characterised in that the detachable connection comprises a clamping connection.

21 (Previously presented). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the detachable connection comprises a click feature.

22 (Canceled).

23 (Currently amended). Combination according to claim 1, characterised by a cap for closing off the writing tip and the cap is integrated in the detachable part of the clamping device.

24 - 32 (Canceled)

33 (New). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the clamping device over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a groove for a detachable connection to a tongue part of the writing member, and the writing member over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a tongue part for a detachable connection to a groove of the clamping device.

34 (New). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that one of the clamping device and the writing member is provided with a male part of a detachable connection, and the other of clamping device and the writing member is provided with a female part of the detachable connection.

35 (New). Combination according to claim 3, characterised in that the writing member and the clamping device extend substantially in a same plane.

36 (New). Combination according to claim 35, characterised in that the writing tip is situated outside of the area of the clamping device.

37 (New). Combination according to claim 36, characterised in that the writing member over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a groove for a detachable connection to a tongue part of the clamping device, and the clamping device over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a tongue part for a detachable connection to a groove of the writing member.

38 (New). Combination according to claim 36, characterised in that the clamping device over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a groove for a detachable connection to a tongue part of the writing member, and the writing member over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with the tongue part.

39 (New). Combination according to claim 36, characterised by a cap for closing off the writing tip and the cap is integrated in the detachable part of the clamping device.